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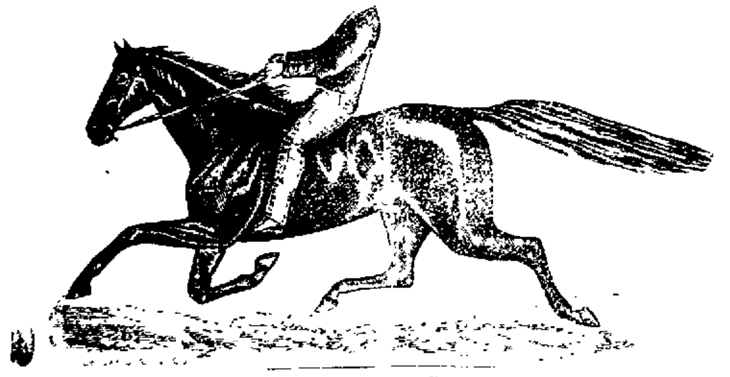

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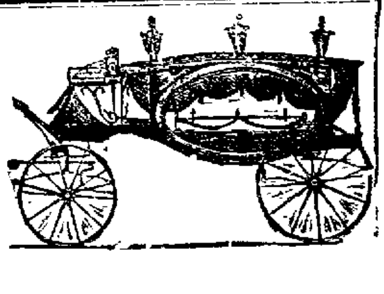

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

Last January Session of the Council—The Business.

Mayor Kanan and all of the aldermen were present at the meeting of the city council last night, except Ald. Park. After some discussion on motion of Ald. Harwood the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company was granted two months' time in which to arrange a schedule for running their street cars.

Upon the recommendation of J. E. Bering, S. Burgess and G. V. Loring, the Williams plan and grade for the proposed sewer in the First ward was adopted.

The ordinance granting the Citizens company a right of way on East Main, Broadway, Wood and South Webster streets was referred back to the ordinance committee, who had presented a report recommending that the company be required to widen the pavement five feet on each side on Wood and Webster streets.

The Citizens' company asked permission to extend their line from North Water street east on Division street to Broadway. Referred to the streets and alleys committee. An ordinance was presented for the above purpose; it will be perfected and adopted.

The ordinance providing that the gongs of the electric street cars shall be sounded 80 to 100 feet from every crossing was laid over until the next meeting.

An ordinance providing for the opening of North Warren street from the present southern terminus, south to the right of way of the Wabash, so as to connect with Jackson street, was read and laid over. Between Central avenue and Mason street, the said extension shall be sixty feet in width, and from Mason street to the Wabash, eighty feet wide. H. F. Ehrman, Jas. F. Carter and L. A. Mills were appointed commissioners, and the work is to be done by special assessment.

The resolution by Shoemaker and Moran, that an 8-inch tile be put in the alley between North and Eldorado street from the branch to Stone street, was referred.

D. McGorry's saloon license was transferred to William Barnett. A. P. Martin was paid $90.

The council adjourned to meet in committee of the whole on the sewer question on Wednesday night.

News Items.

The Logan county farmers' insurance company are carrying policies to the amount of $400,305, and during 1889 paid only $1,770 in losses.

Bloomington is to have an ice factory to cost $50,000. B. F. Funk, Asa H. Moore and George W. Funk are the incorporators of the company.

Perry Morton, of Pontiac, shipped a car-load of young hogs of his own raising Monday, which brought him nearly $500. They were last spring's pigs. It is safe to estimate that he got at least 35c. a bushel for all the corn he fed these hogs.

THE records show that the active career of the grip in any one place does not exceed two weeks. For a week or thereabouts after it finds a lodgment in any city it extends, and then, the [illegible] point being reached, it gradually [illegible] the area of its way until, at the [illegible] the next week, its presence is sca[illegible] felt. This was true of the communit[illegible] attacked on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is true of those visited on this side. Another peculiarity of the malady is that its virulence seems to lessen as it moves westward. The death ratio based on number of cases has been smaller in the Atlantic coast cities of this country than it was in the big towns of Europe, while in the cities of the Mississippi Valley it is smaller still.

CHICAGO *Inter Ocean:* This open winter and impassable country roads have again impressed the public with the importance of the neglected highways. Illinois and other Western States should seek to enact laws to make better roads. Farmers all over the great western belt are mud-bound and their crops remain in their barns and stacks. This ought not to be so. More money should be spent in making good country roads. Not only the farmers but business men of every class are interested in it.

A POINT has been gained by the Republicans in Delaware, the Supreme Court having decided that collectors must receive poll-taxes when presented by power of attorney, and that a receipt for such tax is not really necessary to entitle the citizen to a vote, as an oath that the tax has been paid is sufficient. This will put a stop to the disfranchisement of Republican voters through the refusal of Democratic collectors to accept taxes from them or to furnish proper receipts.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. FOR sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

THE NEW ENGLISH RIFLE.

The Claim Is Made That It Will Hit a Man Point Blank at 500 Yards.

An official army order gives all the details of the mechanism of the new magazine rifle with which the army is to be supplied. The weight with magazine (empty) is nine pounds eight ounces, the new sword bayonet fifteen and one-half ounces, the scabbard four and three-fourths ounces, the magazine when filled with eight cartridges thirteen ounces. The length of the rifle is four feet one inch, and the sword bayonet one foot four inches.

The magazine consists of a sheet steel box inserted from under the body in front of the trigger guard through an opening in the body. It is held in position by a spring in the body engaging in a notch on the magazine. It will contain eight cartridges, and may be filled when in position in the rifle or when detached, by inserting the cartridges one by one. A spring at the bottom of the magazine presses upward a movable platform, forcing the column of cartridges also upward.

A "cut off" is fitted to the right side of the body, which, when pressed inward, stops the supply of cartridges from the magazine, so that the arm may then be used as a single loader. When the "cut off" is pulled out the lower edge of the bolt on being driven forward engages the top edge of the uppermost cartridge in the magazine and forces it into the chamber, and so on till the magazine is emptied. The magazine can be removed by pressing a small lever inside the trigger guard.

One magazine is attached to each rifle, being secured from loss by a chain link. A spare magazine is also issued with each arm. The stock, like that of the Martini-Henry rifle, is in two pieces, the fore end and the butt. Under the hinder part of the small of the butt is a projection forming a so called "pistol grip." The butt is secured to the body by a "stock bolt." The butt plate is fitted with a trap, giving access to the unoccupied portion of the stock bolt recess, which is arranged to contain an oil bottle and a jag.

The rifle is provided with two sets of sights. The foresight and the backsight are fixed in the usual position on the barrel. The foresight is a square block with a vertical cut through it, showing a fine line of light. Aim is taken by fitting this square into a corresponding square notch in the backsight, so that lines of light of equal width may be seen on each side of it, and aligning the central line of light on the point to be hit. The lowest or "fixed sight" is that for 300 yards. Using this sight, a head and shoulders figure can be hit at any distance between 375 and 150 yards, while a six-foot figure can be hit up to about 500 yards without in either case aiming off the figures. The highest graduation is for 1,900 yards. The rifle is also fitted with extreme range sights. The front sight, which is called the dial sight, is graduated from 1,800 yards up to 3,500 yards. There are two kinds of ammunition pouches, one holding forty rounds and the other fifty. The cartridge is made of solid drawn brass and is charged with ordinary gunpowder pressed into the form of a pellet, with both ends slightly rounded.—Manchester Guardian.

The St. Paul Ice Palace Plans.

The plans for the ice palace of 1890 were accepted today, and construction will be begun as soon as there is ice enough in the Mississippi. The castle will be 360 feet long, and will vary in width from 48 to 200 feet. There will be one large central tower 54 feet square and rising in the air to a height of 150 feet. Several smaller towers will be erected at different angles, their height ranging from 40 to 89 feet. The towers are almost purely Romanesque in design. Starting at the main entrance, either from the east or west side, the visitors will enter the main tower, looking to the right and left down long vistas to the royal apartments at one end and a large amphitheatre at the other. The apartments of Borealis Rex and suite consist of a banquet hall and the king's and queen's apartments, containing in all eight rooms. These are located at the east end of the palace. The amphitheatre is a large circular inclosure 100 feet in diameter, with a realistic scene at the extreme end and niches in the wall filled with statuary. The vista will be about 300 feet long and from 30 to 40 feet wide, and will be decorated with ice arches and sprayed evergreens intermingled with many colored electric lights. The cost of the structure will be $15,000.—Dispatch to Chicago Tribune.

A Dog Coaxer.

"Dog Profit" Holloway, the tramp who was found a day or two ago in Connecticut, nearly dead from exposure, is well known there because of the fascination he exercises over dogs. He has been seen accompanied by as many as twenty-five dogs, and he always has from four to ten with him. Almost any dog will follow him with half an invitation, it is said, and when he coaxes no dog can resist him. Valuable dogs have been known to leave their masters to take up with Holloway, and, when brought back, would seek the first opportunity to join the beggar. Holloway has been so long a wanderer that he can claim no town as a residence, but, so far as can be learned, he was born in Foster, R. I.—Exchange.

Prompt Egress for Theatre Goers.

An admirable arrangement looking to the quick and safe emptying of the house has just been adopted at the Tremont theatre in Boston and is also in use in one theatre in New York city. At any time, by simply touching a button in any one of eight handy places in different parts of the theatre, seventeen sets of folding doors, leading to as many exits, open simultaneously, actuated by electrical apparatus. The expense of the improvements is said to have been considerable, but it is safe to say that the public will appreciate the advantage of being able to take their pleasure without any dread of fire or panic.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. am

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

A BEAR ON THE GRIP.

Dr. Rauch on the Prevailing Malady—Cholera Talk.

Dr. Rauch, of the State Board of Health, says that he believes the prevailing grip would run its course and be exhausted in this region within another ten days. He said that it was a mistake to think that the change in the weather would be beneficial, the contrary being the case and the cold weather being all more dangerous for persons suffering from influenza. Natural common sense would teach that. He said he had all along been a bear on this subject of influenza for sanitary reasons, not wanting to unduly alarm the people. Some people, he said, thought the grip was the precursor of cholera and that we had to fear an epidemic of cholera in this country; but the grip preceding cholera was only a coincidence. We had the cholera four times after the grip, but we have had the grip lots of times without the cholera. He did not think there was any occasion for special alarm regarding cholera, though he had called attention to it some time ago as a possibility on account of the weather. The cholera was raging now in Persia and along the Euphrates, and might still come here.

The Only Minstrelsy.

Primrose & West's new great minstrel company has made a hit in every place visited, and is playing to an immense patronage. The company, headed by George H. Primrose and Billy West, is one of the strongest organizations on the road, and is composed of fifty star artists, old favorites and new ones, with Lew Dockstader and Barney Fagan as the leaders. This vast combination will appear in its entirety at the Grand next Friday night.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup.* It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

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"A Scrap of Paper."

The Bloomington Dramatic club will give "A Scrap of Paper" at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Jan. 23. The club will be guests of the Decatur Dramatic Club while in this city, and will give its play under the auspices of the Women's Industrial and Charitable union. A number of Decatur ladies will sell tickets.

The secretary of the Charitable Union will hereafter devote all of her time possible to making a canvass of the city, and hopes that people will respond liberally with their subscriptions.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

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SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

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At 69c a yard, one lot of Colored Gros Grai... regular value, 75c, 85c and $1.

At 90c a yard, one lot of Faille Francais Silks, ... colors, regular price $1 and $1.25.

At 75c, Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 inches wide.

19-inch Black Gros Grain Silks at 85c, 95c and $1 y...

20-inch Satin Finish, Black Gros Grain Silks, at $1.1... $1.15 and $1.20 a yard

Black Gros Grain Silks, Satin Finish, 21 inches wid... at $1.25 and $1.35 a yard.

Black Armure Silks in New Designs, at $1.00.

At $1 a yard Black Rhadame Peau-de-soi and Fai... Francais Silks.

Black Rhadzimere Silks, 21 inches wide, at $1.00 a y...

Black Peau-de-soi and Black Rhadzimere Silks ... $1.23 a yard.

23-inch Black Royal Silk, a beautiful weave, at $1.5...

22-inch Black Alma Royal Silk at $1.50 a yard.

This lot of Silks embraces the latest desig... and effects in Dress Silks now shown.

[Exact copy of our Silk Guarantee furnished every Purchaser of the Regatta Silk during this sale.]

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We hereby guarantee the pattern of.........yards of Sim... Regatta Silk sold this day to M..........., to give satisfac... tion during three months' wear from date of purchase, and in ... event it does not so do we will refund the amount paid to us ... same. BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE, Corner of Water and William.

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TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 21, 1890.

It Is Better than Congo.

In this country we must always have some sensation, whether it be a civil war involving millions of soldiers or a fist fight between a couple of disciples of the manly art. And whichever it happens to be the people of the country pay as religious attention to it as though they believed it affected every mother's son of them. Just now the prevailing sensation is the negro question, and "what shall be done with the black man?" In the way of supplying the needed sensation, therefore, and attracting the attention of the public in lieu of something else, the scheme of Senators Morgan and Butler, to deport the whole race by government aid and establish them in the Free State of Congo, or some other outlandish region, will furnish food for minds of a speculative turn and afford humanitarians plenty of opportunity for either favoring or opposing the plan. While the scheme finds some friends and more opponents among the race principally affected, it has called general attention to another scheme which seems to find more general favor than any plan of the Congo character. This is the hegira of the colored race towards Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip, which seems to offer inducements peculiarly favorable to the needs of the race. The climate of the southwestern country appears to have been created for their especial benefit, while its nearness to civilization and its natural fertility add infinitely to the advantages claimed for it and give color to the claim that it will afford the solution of the enigma that has puzzled the humanitarians of the country. It is claimed that the negroes will find here a race that has but few of the ordinary white prejudices against their color, and that the natural result of their emigration would be to absorb the Indian race by intermarriage and thus solve still another problem the blotting out of the Indian question. It would be undeniably certain, provided the colored race emigrated in large numbers to the unsettled lands in the Southwest, that the white race would abandon the country to them, and permit them to work out their own salvation unmolested by race conflicts. Why would not this scheme be much more humane than the plan to deport them to Congo? And why is it not worth thinking about and considering?

THE resolution offered and adopted at the Afro-American Convention, requesting Congress to appropriate $100,000,000 to furnish transportation to the whites of the South who cannot live happily where there is a preponderance of negroes, may sound ridiculous. In reality it is not any more so than the measure advocated in Congress by Morgan, Hampton, Oates, and others, to appropriate a sum of money to remove the negroes to Africa. The negroes never forfeited, by rebellion, any of their rights as American citizens, as did these unhung and unrepentant Southerners, so the odds would seem to be in favor of the colored man.

A Good Thing for Decatur.

Through the personal efforts of Theo. Nelson, of the Haworth factory, Decatur now occupies a position with that of Peoria, in the Central Traffic association, and now our manufacturers can ship their goods to western points at rates as low as those given Peoria shippers. It means a saving of thousands of dollars to our factories, and is an extra inducement to capitalists to invest their money here. It is an advantage of great benefit to the business development of Decatur. It may be added that Mr. Nelson is the cashier for Haworth & Sons, and much credit is due him for the successful issue of his personal efforts.

Gone to Chicago.

Robert Phillips, James Veale, Thomas Mulcady and Lev. Rade, Decatur cutters, left last night for Chicago to attend the tenth annual convention of the Custom Foremen Tailors' Association. Mr. Phillips is down on the programme for a cut-a-way, three-button coat, for alterations; and Mr. Veale, knee-breeches and pattern.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

The Charity Ball.

A few Charity Ball tickets were sold the first week in January. If those who purchased them will take them to O. E. Curtis' store, they can be exchanged for tickets to the entertainment of Thursday, January 23. 20-d2t

DIED.

At 1047 West Main street, Monday afternoon, January 20, of paralysis, W. H. Richardson, aged 77 years.

The deceased was the uncle of S. H. Ross, the grocer, at whose home he died. He had lived for many years at Nilwood, Macoupin county, and came to Decatur about four months ago. He was a member of the Christian church. This afternoon the body was expressed to [illegible], Ill., for interment.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 37,000; market weak.

Cattle, 9,000; market strong.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 32; Spring, 65; Corn, 263; Oats 212

WHEAT—76 Jan; 7[illegible] Feb; 80⅜ May.

CORN—28⅞ Jan; 29⅛ Feb; 31⅝ May.

OATS—20½ Jan; 20½ Feb; 22 May.

PORK—$9.75 Jan; $9.80 Feb; $10.20 May.

LARD—$5.87 Jan; $5.92 Feb; $6.12 May.

RIBS—$4.80 Jan; $4.82 Feb.; $5.02 May.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—Judge E. P. Vail Presiding.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

Judge Vail resumed court Monday afternoon. Cases heard yesterday and to-day were as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Sylls Malden vs. Fanny Malden, divorce. Decree pro confesso

George Pasfield vs. Martha Ann Blackford et al, foreclosure Stricken.

Mary E. Wandell et al vs. Bertie L. Davidson et al, partition. Referred to master

Helena Arnold vs Richard Arnold; divorce Evidence heard by court and decree granted

Emily W. Hackett vs Edward J. Hackett; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Nathan W. Cobb vs Emma Cobb, divorce. Decree pro confesso. Evidence heard by court.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co vs. Elisha B. Durfee et al, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering, and referred to master

Mattie Heriot vs. James Heriot; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Harriet S. Henson et al vs. James Bradshaw et al, partition. Decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering, and referred to master

Eleanor Dick vs. J. H. Kingsley et al, foreclosure Report of special master approved. Decree, Continued.

Sarah E. Miller vs. George W. Miller divorce Decree pro confesso.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The Western Mill Co. vs. The T. H P Road, garnishee. Motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

Mary I Hamsher vs Hiram F Dillehunt, replevin, dismissed as per agreement on file

George Wree, administrator of Hiram Birks, deceased, vs James Birks attachment. Proof of publication Rule on defendant to plead by second Wednesday.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co vs Melville G Patterson. Proof of publication.

Frederick Delbridge vs. Elva Wilson et al; trespass. Forcible entry and detainer. Motion by defendant to dismiss suit.

Mary Dingman et al vs. Daniel W. Brenneman et al, trespass on the case Argument on the demurrer to the declaration Demurrer sustained, and leave to amend instanter Dismissed as to minor children, and rule to plead by call of cause

The People of the State of Illinois for use of, etc., vs H W Waggoner et al, debt. Demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

The People of the State of Illinois vs H. W Waggoner et al, debt Same order

Ashbury Childers vs. Peter Collins, assumpsit. Motion by defendant for continuance.

John Hatfield & Co. vs. the Decatur Coal Co., trespass, etc. Dismissed by plaintiff

J W. Bigger vs James Lane and Anna Lane. appeal By agreement judgment for plaintiff against Anna Lane for $50 and costs

IN view of the benefit entertainment to be given Thursday night by the Bloomington Dramatic Club, the regular entertainment arranged by the Calumet Club for that evening has been postponed one week. By order of the President.

Credit Is Due all of the Attorneys.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: I am much surprised to observe in the editorial comments in your paper, this moment read by me, that it appears I have arrogated to myself whatever of glory or disgrace may be attached to the decision of the Foster case. Messrs. Bonn & Park were distinctively the attorneys of the bondsmen, the other attorneys mentioned being in the employ of Mr. Fester. No step was taken and nothing was done or attempted to be done without special consultation with all these attorneys. Mr. Crea, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Park and Mr. I. R. Mills were each and all actively interested in the case, and an equal share of the burden was borne by them, and an equal share of the responsibility should be given them. If it were not that we all worked in common for the interests of our client, it might be so favorable a decision would not have been rendered by the three courts. I do not recollect to have said what is attributed to me, and if I did so, I certainly did not mean it.

W. C. JOHNS.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 20, 1890.

Wabash Oil Shanty Burned.

The unsightly Wabash oil shanty, situated north of the Union depot, in some unknown manner took fire last evening about 12 o'clock, and came very near being entirely destroyed. The shanty contained sixteen barrels of oil, five of which were black oil and eleven Signal oil. Besides the oil there was in the building the tools and effects of the workmen. The fire department responded to the call and fought bravely with the flames. Nevertheless the company will have to put up a new shed, and it is to be hoped that the new one will be of more gainly appearance than the late structure.

THE remains of the late Mrs. Bruce Falconer arrived this afternoon from Lafayette, Ind. The body was taken to the residence of C. W. Graves, the father, on East Wood street, where the funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church.

THE members of the Prairie Avenue Whist Club spent a most enjoyable evening last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin. Refreshments were served.

J. W. RACE is the administrator of the estate of Ex-Mayor Priest. The bond required was $1,000.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. M. EICHINGER, N. G.

I. N. MARTIN, JR., Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, this (Tuesday) evening, at the Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in Rank of Knight. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A full attendance is requested.

R. J. SIMPSON, C. C.

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An anonymous communication has been received concerning a case of destitution just outside the city. Will the person sending it please call at the office of the Secretary and give full particulars? No notice will be taken of cases anonymously reported, as the known cases are more than can possibly be attended to.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

Senator Pascoe on Federal Control of Elections.

A HEATED DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT.

The Ballot-Box Investigation—The Civil-Service Commission Under Fire—Confirmed by the Senate—The Chapman Obsequies, Etc.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—After routine business, the introduction of bills and favorable reports from committees on bills providing for the admission of Wyoming and for a temporary form of government for Oklahoma, Mr. Pascoe addressed the Senate on the subject of federal control of elections. Reconstruction measures and the work of the army officers, Freedmen's Bureau agents, camp-followers and stragglers, he said were efforts of the Republican party to build up a Southern "annex" to their party, and thus prolong its lease of power. It had turned out to be a rope of sand, and now the attempt was to be made to seize the electoral machinery of the States. The message of the President, he said, had contained no syllable in favor of free and honest elections, except as to the suppression of the votes of colored people at the South. There was no evidence before the country of any such suppression. None had been communicated to Congress. It was simply a matter of influence. He presented some election statistics from Eastern, Western and Southern States, to prove that "the silent voter is increasing in every section of the country." In conclusion he stated that his voice and vote will be given in favor of standing by the methods of election which had come down from the days of Washington and Jefferson.

Mr. Chandler followed Mr. Pascoe. That Senator, he said, had complained of the character of some citizens of the South who had come North as witnesses concerning political outrages in that section, and had also had something to say about the "silent voter." There was one citizen of Florida, said Mr. Chandler, who will not come North to testify concerning political outrages and who might be termed a "silent voter." That man was John Burr, a colored citizen of Madison County, Fla., who, in October last, having been to Jacksonville, as a witness concerning political outrages, was killed on his return to Madison County, by the Democrats of that county, on account of the testimony which he had given.

Mr. Chandler also referred to the driving by masked Democrats from his home in Jefferson County, Fla., of J. G. Cole, because he was a prominent Republican. He read extracts on the subject of that outrage from articles from the New York Tribune, the Monticello (Fla.) Constitution, the Gainesville (Fla.) Advocate, and the Milwaukee Sentinel. He hoped the Senator (Mr. Pascoe) would inform the Senate whether he did not consider such transactions as these reasons why it would be wise and judicious for the Government of the United States to pass some law for the protection of Republican voters and for fair elections in the South for Republicans in Congress. He also reminded Mr. Pascoe of other political murders and outrages in Alabama, going as far back as 1881. If there was any one State that needed the benefit of a Federal election law in connection with Congressional elections it was the State of Florida. He submitted to the Senator, Mr. Pascoe, whether he had not better, under the circumstances, waive his objection to National interference in elections and to the passage of a National election law that would at least secure elections in Florida that would be (for once in the history of that State) both honest and peaceful.

Mr. Pascoe in a rejoinder said he would not follow Senator Chandler through his ramblings from his scrap-book, but he expressed the belief that the elections in Florida, ever since the memorable one of 1876, were as fair, as peaceful and as quiet as they were in New England. It was not surprising that there were some irregularities there then because the Senator (Mr. Chandler) had been one of the principal agents in the Florida election fraud in 1876, and the demoralization resulting from that had not entirely disappeared.

The allusion to his course in Florida in 1876 brought Mr. Chandler to his feet again, and he denied the charge that he had then approached the chairman of the State Canvassing Board and had promised that, if the State was canvassed for Hayes, the majority of the returning board would be taken care of. He denied the statement absolutely, and declared that the friends of Mr. Hayes had resorted to no extraordinary means on that occasion.

Mr. Pascoe said that the charge had been often made and printed, and that this was the first time that it had been denied.

Mr Ingalls said that it had been his purpose to address the Senate to-morrow on the general subject discussed by the Senators from Alabama (Morgan), South Carolina (Butler) and Florida (Pascoe), but he was suffering from the consequences of the prevailing malady to such an extent that he should be unable to do so. He gave notice, however, that on Thursday at two o'clock he would move the consideration of Mr Butler's bill for the purpose of making some observations thereon.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and, at 4 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE

In the House to-day the Speaker announced the appointment of the World's Fair committee as follows: Messrs. Candler (Mass.), Hitt (Ill.), Bowdoin (Va.), Beldon (N. Y.), Frank (Mo.), Springer (Ill.), Hatch (Mo.), Wilson (W. Va.) and Flower (N. Y.)

Messrs. Oates (Ala.) and Stone (Ky.) offered resolutions to reimburse members for their losses by the Silcott embezzlement. Both resolutions were referred to the Silcott committee.

Mr. Springer (Ill.) offered a resolution providing that the House decide on Thursday next the question of location of the World's Fair, and the place having been decided, the special committee to report a bill locating the fair at the place selected. Referred to the special committee.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma Town-site bill. After making some progress with the bill the committe rose. The House at 5 p. m. adjourned.

The Ballot-Box Forgery Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mayor Mosby of Cincinnati was placed on the stand before the House committee to investigate the Ohio ballot-box forgery yesterday morning. He stated that he knew Wood, who first came to him about August 6 last, with a letter of introduction from E. C. Hall, manager of the Hall Safe Company. The mayor produced a number of letters from prominent Ohioans indorsing Wood for the smoke inspectorship. Among these were several from Governor Foraker, which the latter had produced during his testimony. One of the letters was from Powell Crosby, the law partner of Representative Butterworth. On the morning that it (Wood's appointment) was erroneously announced in the Cincinnati newspapers, a man called on the mayor and accused Wood of being a notorious liar and said that his record was not good. This man also accused Wood of neglecting his own family, of breaking up another family and of cohabiting with a lewd woman. The man told the mayor that he was George W. Jewell, Wood's brother-in-law. Investigating further the witness had Mr. Jewell's information corroborated. Wood was sent for, and the mayor informed him of the charges. Wood denied them. He said they were the result of "spite work." Wood offered to refute the charges and sent to Mayor Mosby a number of letters from Cincinnati business men and others giving Wood a good character. Wood, they said, neither drank, smoked nor chewed. Some of the letters were highly complimentary of Wood. The most important of those produced by the mayor was one from Mrs. A. A. Gibson, a sister of Geo. W. Jewell. She said that Jewell was a mild lunatic who had been kindly treated by Wood. The latter, according to Mrs. Gibson, was a tender husband, and during her sixteen years in the same house with him she had never seen or heard of any thing tending to prove what Jewell had said. Other letters from relatives of Jewell and Wood were produced, and these all gave Wood a high character. The witness said it had never occurred to him that the ballot-box paper was a forgery. He knew that Governor Foraker did not intend to make use of it. He had a conversation with Wood about the paper, and Wood told him what he had told Governor Foraker—that he had got it from Walter Wellman, the private secretary to John R. McLean. After it became known that the ballot-box paper was a forgery, Wood came to the mayor and asked him about an interview in the Times-Star, in which the mayor had quoted Mr. Elliott as saying that Wood had said that his (Wood's) father and mother were liars and he could not help lying. The mayor pressed Wood to tell about the forged paper. Wood wanted to know which paper he meant, and on the mayor explaining that he meant the one in the Commercial-Gazette, Wood said there were three or four papers like the one Mr. Halstead had published. The mayor said the published paper did not contain all the names of the original, but Wood insisted that it did. Wood explained that there were always three or four cliques working to get a bill through Congress, and it was necessary to have certain papers to show to some of these cliques by other persons who were interested in a bill in order to shut them off. The mayor had a conversation also with Mr. Halstead who told him that Wood had got up the paper in Mr. Murray's office, telling the young men there that he wanted to put the names of prominent persons to the paper in order to get more subscriptions for the ballot-box company.

Lewis M. Hadden, of Cincinnati, was the last witness. He had understood that Representatives Butterworth, Campbell and others were greatly interested in the Ballot-box bill and so told Governor Foraker. He had seen a paper somewhat like the one forged by Wood in August, 1888, and on it were the names of Mr. Butterworth, Campbell and McKinley. The names looked like signatures. Governor Foraker had shown him the ballot-box paper and he thought it similar to the one he had seen. T. C. Campbell had shown him the first-named paper.

In order to accommodate General Grosvenor and Governor Foraker the committee then adjourned until Monday, February 3.

The Civil-Service Commission Under Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House committee on reform in the Civil Service met yesterday morning to hear Representatives Houk, of Tennessee, and Ewart, of North Carolina, give expression to their views on the Civil Service. The three Civil Service Commissioners were present.

Representative Ewart began his address by referring to the number of charges made against the Commission, and he urged immediate action. If the Commission were guilty it should be condemned, but if innocent, then it should be vindicated. Mr Ewart then formally preferred a number of charges. His accusations included the appointment of clerks and the promotion of messengers under the Civil Service Commission without reference to the law. In answer to questions Mr. Ewart said he was attacking the Commission, not the law, as the administration was defective rather than the principle.

Representative Houk followed Mr. Ewart. He contradicted the statement that he was an anti-Civil-Service man. He was in favor of the highest possible type of Civil Service which was consistent with American ideas and American institutions. Mr. Houk favored a commission organized by the head of each Department. The Secretaries were better qualified to select proper men than the general and central commissions. The Commission is reponsible for an appointment, but the country looks to the Secretary. He contended that the system of examinations now in force did not test the fitness of a man for a particular line of work.

When Mr. Houk had concluded, Commissioner Lyman spoke of the Ewarts resolution for an investigation of the Commission, and said that as some of the charges related to him personally he wanted a thorough and searching examination. He also asked for a complete investigation of every feature of the service.

Commissioner Roosevelt asked the committee in justice and fairness to so divide the resolution and separate the investigation so as to let the present Commission stand on its own record and not be responsible for past commissions. He joined the wish of his colleagues for a thorough investigation. In answer to an inquiry Mr Roosevelt said that "the horse sense" of an applicant was taken into consideration in making an appointment.

Commissioner Thompson joined with his colleagues in asking for a complete investigation. The law might be imperfect, but it could be improved. The principle should be maintained in the interest of the public service.

Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, said he was a Civil-Service reformer but he did not believe in the present system. He had witnesses who were ready to testify to the charges he had made.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In secret session yesterday afternoon the Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Collector of Customs—Robert Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.; T. F. Johnson, Savannah, Ga.

Surveyor of Customs—John W. Cobbs, Paducah, Ky.

District Attorneys—Henry C. Niles, Northern District of Mississippi; Benj. S. Baker, District of Nebraska.

Marshals—Carter B. Harrison, Middle District of Tennessee; J. B. Donally, Eastern District of Louisiana; R. L. Walker, District of Kansas.

Register of Land Office—O. K. Bowen, Vanceville, Wash.

Receiver of Public Moneys—Chas. U. Schneider, Lakeview, Ore.

POSTMASTERS.

Illinois—J. S. Gash, Macomb.

Iowa—S. M. Child, Dunlap; J. N. Martin, Burlington; H. A. White, Mount Ayr; J. N. Miller, Sac City.

Missouri—J. B. Harlow, St. Louis.

In the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—No decisions of general importance were rendered in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday. The Virginia coupon cases are set for argument to-day, and if all of the Justices are present, the day will probably be devoted to them.

The North Carolina and Louisiana bond cases are set for a hearing this week. The case of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company vs. Sutherland, and two more cases in which the Union Pacific and the Quebec Steamship Company are interested are also especially set for this week. The cases involve the liability of a transportation company for damages to its employes.

Secretary Windom is Willing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate having, on thr 16th instant, passed a concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury not to make any new lease of the islands of St. Paul and St. George, in the Territory of Alaska, for seal fishing, and to postpone all action in relation thereto until after February 20, 1890, Secretrry Windom has decided to do nothing further in matter of the lease until after the time indicated in the resolution of the Senate, and he will publish an advertisement in the papers announcing his postponement of action until the 21st day of February.

The Chapman Obsequies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Private funeral services over the remains of Solicitor-General Chapman were held at his late residence at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The President, Vice-President, Cabinet officers and other intimate friends were present. Attorney-General Miller, Secretary Tracy, J. C. Bancroft Davis and Judge Schoomaker of the Inter-State Commerce Commission were pall bearers. Last evening Judge Chapman's remains were taken to Binghamton, N. Y., for interment.

The Kniffin Inquest.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—The coroner's investigation in the Kniffin case opened its seventh day yesterday morning. The court room was not so crowded as at previous sittings, though a number of prominent citizens were present. Arthur Leland Kniffin, the young son of the accused dentist, was the first witness called. He answered all questions quickly and intelligently, but gave no new evidence. He repeated the story told by his mother of the gas being turned on in her room on the morning of the first reported robbery.

Miss Hattie O'Hara and Miss Nellie Smith testified as to the good character of Miss Purcell.

Dr. Strubele, one of the physicians present at the autopsy, corroborated the statements made by the other doctors concerning the condition of the body. His statement that the real cause of death might have been by the administration of any volatile matter such as aconite or prussic acid, caused a hum in the court-room.

Prof. H. B. Cornwell, the Princeton College expert who examined the stomach of Mrs. Kniffin, was the next witness. He stated that the examination did not develop any poisonous matter. The analysis had developed a slight trace of morphia, but not in sufficient quantities to enable him to assert its presence.

After the examination of several other witnesses the coroner's jury adjourned for the week, thus throwing the responsibility of the case on the grand jury. If this body fails to indict any one for the murder, the decision of the coroner's jury will be given to the grand jury of the May term.

Hon. John B. Scudder, one of the wealthiest merchants in the city and a prominent Democratic politician, will be the foreman of the grand jury which meets to-day.

Locked-Out Shoemakers Return to [illegible].

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 21.—[illegible] thousand shoemakers, who hav[illegible] locked out for a week, returned [illegible] yesterday and the labor difficult[illegible] been settled to the entire sat[illegible] of both the employers and [illegible]oyes. The manufacturers have plent[illegible] of work and find it difficult to secure enough help to turn out the goods fast enough to fill the orders.

Boston Excursionists.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—General Manager Godfrey of the Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company leaves Boston for Fort Payne to-day with a party of fifteen or twenty excursionists. The party will visit Birmingham, Ala., during their trip.

Overdue Steamships.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The steamships Servia, City of Chester, Rheinland and La Gascogne are slightly overdue. The Sorrento, from Hamburg, is considerably overdue, and some anxiety is felt about her.

Resigned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Daniel Gibbens, Commissioner of the Board of Electrical Control, sent in his resignation yesterday morning, to Governor Hill.

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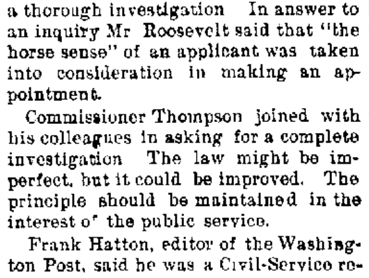

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Phillip's Philippic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Henry A. Phillips, one of the re-rated chiefs of division of the Pension-office who was recently requested to resign, yesterday addressed the following letter to Commissioner Raum declining to do so:

General Greene B. Raum, Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR—Referring to your note of November 22, requesting my resignation as chief of division, repeated in our recent personal interview, I have to say, that I assume that you will not deny that this request is not of your motion, but prompted by the Secretary of the Interior. I accept the request as notice to the effect that if I do not accede to it my dismissal will follow. And yet I must respectfully decline to resign. So I place my neck in position for the axe of the executioner who just now is so busily engaged in completing the work began on the persons of myself and others over a quarter of a century ago on Southern battle-fields. But in those long-gone days it was a more even contest. The foe of that time was honorable and gave me an even chance of life for life. To-day I am ground in the dust, under the weight of official, only official superiority. And the foe who dictates this request, by inference at least, arraigns me as a conspirator against the revenue of this Nation, and in effect would brand me as a robber of dollars of the Nation I went down into the valley and shadow of death to serve and save. For again you will not dispute, that there is no impeachment of my general character, nor charge that I have not and do not fully and faithfully perform the duties of chief of division; that I am not and have not faithfully labored to expeditiously settle the all too-long deferred claims of our comrades.

You informed me that the Secretary insisted on my going because my pension had been increased and rerated since I had been in this position. When I informed you that it was a month before I was appointed that the action was taken in my case, you suggested that I was expecting an appointment. You were right. I was expecting it, for I had the word of Commissioner Tanner that I should be appointed. It has been published time and again that my pension was increased by Commissioner Tanner from six dollars to twenty-four dollars per month. The fact is that General Black, while Commissioner, put my pension up to seventeen dollars and rerated it, and I was not satisfied with that because I was informed that the medical examining board (composed of Democratic doctors, by the way) who had thoroughly examined me, had reported that I was entitled to more, and so I did not hesitate to seek at the hands of Commissioner Tanner that full measure of justice which had been denied me in the past, and those dollars which, under the law, belonged to me, and which had, with the dollars belonging to so many other comrades been held to increase the surplus. In granting my pension at twenty-four dollars a month Commissioner Tanner did just what three reputable members of the medical division recommended him to do, and I am informed that is the figure the Brooklyn board advised General Black to grant. Now against all this, comes the dictum of one man, who without medical or surgical skill puts his will and the power which the accident of political preferment gives him to root up and revoke. He does not appear to appreciate that to rerate is to correct an error. So the only question is, or should be, "Did I suffer from error in the past?" You may or may not know that when action on the cases of employes of this office was first questioned, Commissioner Tanner subjected those cases to review by the best men in this office whose honesty and capacity I do not believe even the Secretary of the Interior will question. They reported that the action taken in my case was in accord with the evidence on file in the case. If the action of the Secretary of the Interior in directing you to call for my resignation be honest in its impulse, why, I ask, does he not take the course provided for by law to call down a pension granted wrongfully or in excess. Why not give me the opportunity to defend under oath and by professional testimony what I now receive? Why does he wrap himself in the panoply of power which encircles a Cabinet Minister, arrogantly exclaiming in effect, "I am the State," and brutally strike bread and butter from the mouths of my wife and little ones? He would never have held the power he now does; President Harrison would never have had the power to put him where he is, if my comrades and myself in the State of New York had not labored to more effect than he did in Missouri last fall.

I said above "If the action of the Secretary be honest." Is it not a fact that I was marked because I am a friend of Corporal Tanner and was placed by him? Very clear evidence would be necessary to convince me to the contrary. In bidding good bye to this office, as I undoubtedly shall as soon as the axe can be swung, I shall be thankful that for a brief season at least I have had a chance to serve my suffering, needy comrades in this place. I confess that as I am human I have to call up all the equanimity I possess that, as I contemplate the fact that as I go I leave behind me hundreds [illegible] office who did their level best to [illegible] political opponents in power, [illegible] others who, in the contest of a quar[illegible] century ago, did their best to make [illegible] rades eligible for a pension, or a gra[illegible] aught I know I shall leave behind m[illegible] Pension-office, the very man who s[illegible] bullet which laid bare my brain, [illegible] me to a life of misery and made eligible to a pension and to rerating.

Very respectful[illegible],

HENRY A. [illegible]LIPS.

A GRAND PRESE[illegible]

The Adirondacks to be Turn[illegible] into a Great State Park.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—[illegible] Governor transmitted to the St[illegible] last night a message recommendi[illegible] the appointment of a commission o[illegible] ree or five public-spirited citizens [illegible] miliar with the Adirondack region [illegible] its needs, to investigate the subje[illegible] the best administration of the regi[illegible] and to recommend to the Legislatur[illegible] plan for the creation of a State pa[illegible] The Governor dwells upon the impo[illegible] nce of the Adirondacks as a State [illegible] National sanitarium. He sugges[illegible] that a definite area be fixed upon, [illegible] uding the wilder portions of the [illegible] region around the head-waters of [illegible] rivers and streams; that Sta[illegible] lands outside the limits be [illegible] or, when practicable, exchanged [illegible] lands within the chosen area. H[illegible] thinks private parties wishing to le[illegible] State lands for summer camp and co[illegible] uses should be allowed to do so—poo[illegible] s well as rich—and he believes these [illegible] enants would be good guardians of th[illegible] forest against fire. He is informed that a park of from fifty to seventy miles square can be obtained by the State at small expense, and if judiciously managed it would return a revenue to the State [illegible] an inestimable benefit

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ST. LOUIS *Globe-Dem.*: It may be true, as asserted by the Governor of Mississippi, that more than 800 school houses have been built in that state in the last two years; but the latest elections make the story very hard to believe.

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C[illegible]ann B. [illegible] city, has [illegible] b the Sin- densburg sheriff [illegible]ty in this [illegible] ficer who is also in search of [illegible] an Og- [illegible] here. The Canadian officer says [illegible] been seeking Ralston for three ye[illegible] a charge of forgery. The most ser[illegible] charge against Ralston is that he used his wife as a means of blackmailing people. It will be remembered that Mrs. Ralston was found in company with D. McNetton, a book agent in this city for Iveson Blakeman & Co., of New York, at Lansing, Mich., about December 20 last. Ralston went to Lansin[illegible] where it appears he obtained a warran[illegible] but the matter was settled in some way. It is now stated McNetton may have been the victim of a blackmailing scheme by the Ralstons.

Got Its Grip on Poor Lo.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Winnipeg, Man., says: A band of eight hundred Indians on St. Peter's Reserve, a few miles out of Winnipeg, is being rapidly wiped out. They are afflicted with la grippe in its most severe form, and being without proper medical attendance, the redskins quickly succumb to the malady. In most cases it has developed into lung diseases, to which they are subject. Seventy-five per cent. of them are down with it, and if speedy action is not taken by the authorities to send physicians, few will survive. The Indians have never before been affected with a malady of this description, and have no idea how to treat it.

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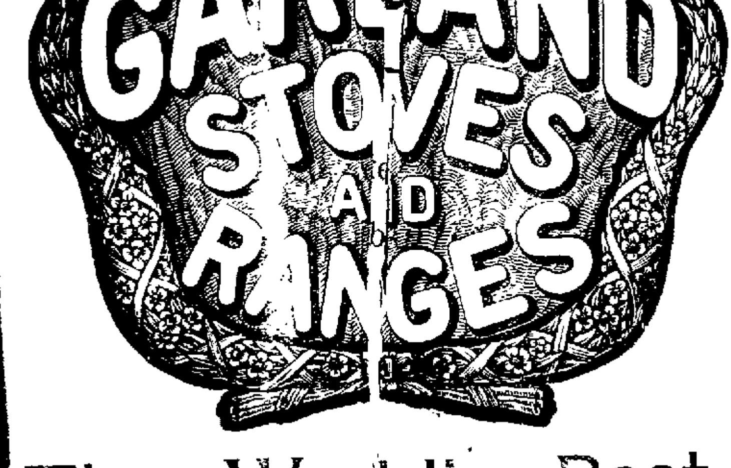

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
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"LITTLE PUCK" to-night at the Grand.

SIX of the Pacific express employes are on the sick list.

THE famous Frank Daniels will be seen at his best at the Grand to-night.

THE Illinois Central pay car was here this forenoon.

CALL and see the Queen Folding Bed at Bachman Bros'.

BABY pictures, perfect and taken quick, at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

ATTEND the revival meeting at the Baptist church. The singing is excellent.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour will suit you every day in the week.

FRIDAY night come the great Primrose & West minstrels.

COLDER this morning. The mercury was at 10 above at 6 a. m.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

THE A. Cazalet farm of 80 acres of land lying within a mile of Assumption has been purchased by Harry Northcutt, of Macon.

W A. COMBS' Restaurant.

YOU should buy the popular White Foam flour. All grocers sell it.

GEORGE P. MILLER has opened a "Tammarck" lunch room at Bloomington.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

TELEPHONE No. 8 and get the the best of family groceries at Elmer Culver's store.

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THE bond of Col. A. C. Waterhouse as executor of the estate of N. A. White is $108,000. It has been approved with James Millikin and O. B. Gorin as sureties.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1.50 per ton. nov7-dtf

STOP at the Moore Bros' grocery store on North Water street for table supplies that will suit you.

THE sale of winter millinery still goes on at 121 North Water street. Felt hats at 25 and 50 cents. Corsets, 45 cents. H. A. Wallace, agent. 21-d6

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov29-dawtf

A SUPERIOR line of family groceries can always be found at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

WE are officially notified by Ellen J. Phinney that the National convention of Non-Partisan Temperance workers will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, January 22 to 25.

THE British museum has thirty-three miles of shelves filled with books; the world is filled with sufferers whose ailments can be cured by Bludhilder, the great health restorative, tonic and blood purifier.

GOOD roads are of as much importance to a city as to a county, and city and county should unite in securing them. The truth is that good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market, connected by a bad road, is of less value than an equally good farm lying ten miles away from market, connected by a good road.

WE have heard many of our old friends say that Salvation Oil cured them of rheumatism. Those who have not tried it should do so. Our druggists sell it for twenty-five cents a bottle all the time.

Why suffer with a bad cold when one bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup will cure a cough of the worst kind. Dr. Bull's syrup is sold for 25 cents per bottle by all druggists in the United States.

The Story of "Little Puck."

The story of the comedy of "Little Puck," Frank Daniels' new and complete success, which is to be given at the Grand to-night, is supposed to have been taken from F. Antey's unique and ludicrous novel, "Vice Versa." The main conceit is that of the interchanged identity of father and son. Packingham Giltedge, a New York stock broker, has a wayward son, Billy, who has no taste for school, and who pines to be a man and to go on 'Change and have a good time. The stock broker, on the other hand, weary and worried by business troubles, longs to be a boy again. Then through the magic of a hoodoo idol, which, held in the right hand, will bring to pass any wish of the holder, a metamorphosis is effected—the father is turned into the son and the son into the father. Each, however, retain their mental faculties. The metamorphosis is but physical. The son, assuming paternal authority, sends the "old man" to school, and he himself goes into the stock exchange and leads a rather fast life. The old buck of sixty, in his youthful garb, makes havoc in the school room, and the young blood creates dismay among the servants of the Giltedge mansion. The experience of these two form the most exasperatingly funny series of complexities ever seen in any modern comedy. Finally affairs are happily straightened out by the two being transformed back to their original selves—wiser, but apparently not sadder from their many ludicrous and exciting adventures. There are other excellent characters in the comedy.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Senator Johns' Review of the Supreme Court Decision.

All Points Contended for Decided in Favor of the Ex-Sheriff.

The full opinion of the Illinois supreme court in the case of The People of the State of Illinois for the use of Macon co. vs. W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, et al., was received in Decatur yesterday from Springfield. It comprises twenty-two pages of type-written legal foolscap. The following is a synopsis of the opinion as given by Senator Johns:

"W. W. Foster was sheriff of Macon county from December, 1880, to December, 1882, and for a second term from December, 1882, to December, 1886. After the expiration of his term as sheriff, he was sued upon the bond which he gave for each of these terms, his sureties upon the bonds being sued with him. Defendants demurred to the declaration in each case. That is, they said in effect, admitting everything in the declaration to be true, there is no ground for recovery against Foster or his bondsmen. The case which involved his term of four years was the one selected by mutual agreement to be the one which should decide the whole matter. The declaration in that case contained twenty-seven different statements of the causes of action against Foster. The first of these statements was that Foster had received certain sums of money which were the fees earned by former sheriffs of Macon county, and which it was his duty to pay into the county treasury, and that he did not do that, and therefore he was liable for these sums. To this it was replied that these sums of money were paid to Foster by the board of supervisors after the expiration of his term of office.

"The Supreme Court says that if this is true, then Foster's bondsmen are not responsible for these sums of money.

"The truth is that Foster accounted for every cent of these fees in the various reports which he made to the county board during his term of office, and at the end of his term of office in a general report covering the entire period of his term. Under the decision of the supreme court, this being the case, this money must be held to have been voluntarily paid to Foster and therefore cannot be recovered.

"The sheriff of Macon county ever since 1872, prior to the commencement of this suit, has been in the habit of making four reports each year to the county board instead of two. Two of these reports, which are called quarterly reports, are made in March and December of each year. They are not authorized by law; and the other two are the semi-annual reports required by law to be made. Mr. Foster made these quarterly reports, as the county board directed him to do, and in each and every one of them during his term of office it appears that the fees which he collected were not equal to his salary and the expenses of his office, and in each and every one of them the county board, after examining them, paid him various sums of money to make up the difference between the receipts and the expenses. The county board sued to recover these sums of money so paid. The supreme court decides that while there is no authority of law for the making of these quarterly reports, yet the county board, having received them, it was their duty to examine them carefully and it is presumed that they did so, and, having done so, they voluntarily paid to Foster the money which these reports showed seemed to be due, and they cannot recover the money so paid upon these quarterly reports.

"In addition Mr. Foster made each year semi-annual reports in May and November of all receipts and emoluments of his office. These reports also show that he had not collected enough money to pay his salary and the expenses of his office, and upon these reports also the county board, after examining and auditing, paid to Foster the difference between his receipts and the amount of the expenses of his office. The supreme court decides that these amounts having been paid voluntarily by the county board to Foster cannot be recovered.

"These two contentions as to the amounts paid on the quarterly and semi-annual reports were the principal ones in the entire case, the county board contending that they had paid this money contrary to law without any power or authority whatever, and that therefore they had a right to recover. The supreme court decides that, although it was paid without any authority or power in law of whatever kind, yet having been voluntarily done, the sums so paid could not be recovered.

"In addition to these, there were several charges in the declaration, in which it was sought to recover these sums in a gross amount, but the supreme court say that for the same reason that they could not be recovered by particular items, they could not be recovered in a lump sum.

"Foster was also paid by the county certain sums of money for the services of an assistant jailor. The county contended that these sums were paid without authority of law, and they had a right to recover. The supreme court decides that it is the duty of the county to pay the necessary expenses for the support and custody of the jail, and that, having allowed these sums for the services of an assistant jailor, they are concluded by their action, and cannot recover.

"In addition to these sums, Mr. Foster reports, in his accounts as jailor, as distinguished from those as sheriff, that he had received certain fees which were designated in his reports as jailor as "ins" and "outs"; that is, fees allowed by the statute for receiving prisoners into the jail, and fees for turning prisoners out of jail. These fees were also paid, after full examination of his accounts, by the county board. The supreme court decides that, having paid these fees, and the sheriff being entitled to them by law, the county cannot recover.

"There was another statement in the declaration in which it was charged that Foster entered into a conspiracy with a large number of constables and persons in various townships of the county by which they were to do the work of the sheriff in their vicinity as bailiffs, and they were to receive their pay by being appointed bailiffs of the circuit court in term time, and that Foster was to certify their accounts to the county board, and the pay received by them from the county board was to be in full satisfaction for their service in performing for him the duties of sheriff. This statement in the declaration is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and without any ground or reason whatever for asserting it as a fact, but the supreme court say that even supposing it to be true, it was a thing wholly beyond the power of Foster to do; that he had no legal authority to certify such accounts to the county board, and if he did, the county board were not concluded by his not certifying to such facts. It was their duty to examine them, and if they paid any money on such certificates, the bondsmen would not be responsible.

"The case, as it has been conducted thus far, is purely a case which can be understood by lawyers alone on the face of the papers, but the effect of the decision of the supreme court is to sustain every point that was seriously contended for by Mr. Foster and his bondsmen. The supreme court sustain what is known as the second breach or cause of action in the declaration; that which says in substance that Mr. Foster received $1,278.48 in excess of the amount of fees which he reported as collected to make up the amount of his personal salary as sheriff.

"The second breach further says that he received $1,256.70 for carrying prisoners to the state penitentiary and reform school and a further sum of $100 for serving court papers sent to him from foreign counties, and $236.43 which he omitted to report of fees received while sheriff. If this omission was true, it was by clerical mistake and inadvertent. Mr. Foster [illegible] this was because he [illegible] chairman of the county board not [illegible] so. The supreme court say that it was his duty to report these fees, and having received $1278.41 out of the state treasury which he would not have received if he had reported these fees, Foster and his bondsmen are liable to repay this sum.

"It was contended by the county that Foster should not be allowed to deduct from the fees received from the state for conducting prisoners to the penitentiary and reform school, the expense of conducting them from Decatur to Joliet and Pontiac. The Supreme court decides that it is the duty of the county board to audit and examine as to what these expenses really are and that it was Foster's right to deduct these expenses from the amount received.

"Taking all these facts into consideration, it is now quite apparent that the amount which the county is liable to recover from Foster, individually, or from his bondsmen, is the amount of fees which he inadvertently failed to report as collected, amounting to about $236, and in addition the sum which he received for serving papers from foreign counties, the amount of which is unknown and cannot be ascertained by anybody, but which the county charges is about $100; and in further addition the sum which he received from the state for carrying prisoners to the penitentiary, from which must be deducted the expense of carrying such prisoners. It is estimated that the expense of carrying these prisoners would be about 75 or 80 per cent. of the amount received; so that it is roughly estimated—the figures not being now at hand—that Foster will be obliged to pay the county between $500 to $700.

"He has frequently expressed his willingness to pay these sums, but the county board persistently refused to receive them. In addition to this he has offered to compromise the suits by the advice of his attorneys and against his own desire and earnest protest, to pay the sum of $1,000 for the sake of peace and quiet. This amount has also been refused by the county board. The result of the suit is a complete triumph for Foster, he having been sustained in the circuit court and also in the Supreme court on every contention as to the law of this matter which was presented."

A Day-Time Fire.

Shortly before 12 o'clock to-day a fire was discovered in the floor near the furnace flue in the insurance office of Warren & Durfee, at the rear of the room occupied by Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. One of the joists had ignited from the flue and the fire extended to the floor. In three minutes from the time the alarm was sent in, Chemical No. 1 was at the scene and in a few moments the fire was extinguished. The loss is less than $25, fully insured. It was just such a fire where the Chemical gets in its best work.

Baptist Services.

Five hundred people heard Mr. Hillis sing and Rev. Brown preach in the main auditorium of the Baptist church last night, and the after-meeting filled the chapel to its utmost capacity. As usual this meeting was very spirited, many persons taking part. Bible reading this afternoon in the chapel at 3 o'clock, and preaching in the main auditorium to-night at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "A Personal Devil." All the seats are free.

Put Up His Watch.

Last evening H. Crockett, keeper of a restaurant on East Cerro Gordo street, appeared in Justice Curtis' court and got out a state warrant for the arrest of William H. Yundt, against whom he had a claim for $7 for a board bill. Mr. Yundt put up his $60 watch as proof that he will pay up, and prosecution ceased.

The New Insurance Firm.

Mr. A. J. Woolington, late of Monticello, has located in Decatur for the purpose of establishing a general insurance agency with the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, as the main feature. Mr. Woolington is an experienced insurance man and has associated with himself Mr. W. T. Dillehunt who has lived here all his life and knows everybody. They have established an office at 154 South Water street, in room 3 Grand Opera House Block, where they will be glad to receive their friends and the public generally.

FOR the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Braden, on Thursday, the 23d inst., the T. H. & P. train north at 12:40 p. m. will stop at Mr. Braden's house; and to return, the I. C. train No. 1 south will also stop at the house at 5 o'clock p. m. About eighty Decatur people have been invited to attend the celebration.

Sales of Real Estate.

George L. Crocker to John H. Crocker, deed to undivided interest in 80 acres in 10, 18, 3 east, $2200.

John Crocker to James H. Sterling, deed to lot 15, and the north half of lot 18, block 5, Walter's addition to Maroa, $900.

Governor Conover to John H. Crocker, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Walter's addition to Maroa, $295.

Harriet M. Crocker to John H. Crocker, quit claim to lots in Maroa, $1200.

W. B. Chambers to Branson Frazier, deed to lots 7, 8 and 9, block 7, Carver's addition, on Locust street—$375.

Leander N. Cope to Albert H. Cope, quit claim to lot 3, block 1, A. E. Kinney's addition, on West Macon street—$250.

THE funeral of Lincoln Bristow, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended, the members of Pride Tabernacle attended in a body, in full regalia. Rev. A. Ward officiated as clergyman.

Livers—Malloy.

Mr. John F. Livers and Miss Lizzie Malloy, both prominent in East Side Catholic circles, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in St. Aloysius church on last Wednesday night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Speich, S. J. The bride was attended by Miss Birdie Carroll, of Salina, Kan., and Mr. Joseph Livers, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. The full Jesuit choir was in attendance at the church, the duet from the opera "Maritana," "Holy Mother, Guide Their Footsteps," being heartfully rendered by Misses Blanche McDonald and Kate O'Flaherty, with organ accompaniment by Prof. W. F. Jones. After the services the happy couple held a reception at the home of the bride. The guests from abroad were Mrs. Charles Laux and Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Decatur, Ill.; Miss Birdie Carroll, of Salina, Kan., and Miss Helen Connaton, of St. Mary's, Kan.

After a short eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Livers will be at home to their friends at 1313 Washington avenue.—*Kansas City Times, Jan. 19.*

RESERVED seats for the Bloomington Dramatic club, entertainment, can be selected, without extra charge, at the Box Office at the Grand Opera House, on and after Tuesday, January 21. Tickets will also be for sale at the same place and at the Woman's Exchange. Admission 50 cents to the lower floor and first four rows of balcony; 35 cents for remainder of balcony and 25 cents to the gallery. 20-d2t

THE six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hart is quite ill at the home of her parents, 337 North Broadway. Dr. W. B. Hostetler is in attendance.

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

[illegible] The play[illegible] Paper," to be followed by a complimentary dance on the stage, tendered the visitors by the Decatur Club. Speaking of the engagement the Bloomington *Bulletin* said: "Among those who expect to accompany the players from Bloomington are Mrs. W. W. Marmon, Mrs. Mary G. Bell, Miss Slide, Mrs. A. B. Funk, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Gussie Eddy and Messrs. Charlie Funk, Charlie Burr, Jerome Capen, Frank Capen and Charles Kidder." The following is a cast of the characters:

Prosper Courmount	Dudley Smith
Baron de la Glauerie	Will Marmion
Bresemouche	Melvin Dodson
Anatole	R. E. Williams
Baptiste	Spencer Ewing
Francois	Kirk Harwood
Suzanne de Ruseville	Miss Rachel Cothers
Baroness de la Glauerie	Miss Lucie Luce
Mathilda	Miss Mary Fitzwilliam
M'lle Zenobie	Miss Clara Smith
Pauline	Miss Nellie Ewing
Mme. Dupont	Miss Effie Brown

United for Life.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millspaugh at 317 South Franklin street was aglow with soft light and partly filled with a company of about thirty people, last evening at eight o'clock, to witness the happy marriage of John C. Millspaugh, Jr., and Miss Kathryne C. Giblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Giblin. Rev. S. F. Gibb, of the Universalist church, was the officiating clergyman. The couple was unattended, and stood in the center of the parlor near a collection of growing plants when the mystic words were spoken, and while the earnest congratulations were offered. The bride was richly attired in a deep blue Henrietta, trimmings of cream satin and lace. The groom, who is a Decatur young man of exemplary habits, is a telegraph operator and is at present traveling auditor for the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad company. A splendid wedding repast, provided by the groom's parents, was served. It embraced the best in the land, and was generously praised for its completeness. Many useful gifts were bestowed, among them a handsomely decorated china dinner set, imported. The couple will make their home for the present at 317 South Franklin street. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them.

$3400 Loaned.

At the meeting of the People's Savings and Loan Association held last evening in the office of Secretary Albert Barnes loans were made at premiums as follows: $100 at 12½ per cent; $500 at 13 per cent; $500 at 13½ per cent; $600 at 12 per cent; $200 at 10 per cent; $500 at 9 per cent; $1,000 at 7½ per cent. Whole amount loaned, $3,400. Average of premium per cents, 11½.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. C. Pitner is ill.

Attorney W. C. Outten is on the sick list.

William Shroll is in Chicago to remain several days.

Miss Mamie Webb is ill at her home, 229 South Main street.

Attorney D. L. Bunn visited Mt. Zion to-day on legal business.

M. P. Murphey is yet confined to his home by illness. He is able to sit up.

George Harry makes his home in Quincy, where he is in business.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes, of Belleville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dinges.

General Manager I. H. Burgoon, of the T. H. & P., returned this morning from Fremont, Ohio.

Ed. Lewis, of Peoria, is the guest of his brother, Baggageman Clyde Lewis, of the Wabash.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murray, of 1348 North Church street, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, a boy.

Will Blake went to Ficklin this morning. His father is quite ill at his home near that city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGorray, at 833 East Sangamon street, on Monday, January 20, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark returned to Chicago last night after a visit with Col. and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson, parents of Mrs. J. A. Roney, depart to-morrow for their new home in Louisiana.

Supt. W. R. Bresie, of the Pacific Express company, is confined to his home. He is in the clutch of the grip.

Miss Rachael Cathers, of the Bloomington Dramatic club, will be the guest of Miss Lucille Durfee while in our city.

Miss Lucie Luce, a leading member of the Bloomington Dramatic club, will visit with Miss Mary Roby while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hanks were suddenly called to Harristown yesterday afternoon by the serious illness of a relative.

Officer Fred Miller has been wrestling with la grippe since Thursday last. He says it is a *grip* and no mistake, and he doesn't want any more of it.

George H. Simpson departed yesterday for a tour of the northwestern part of the state in the interest of the Haworth Check Rower Man'f'g Co.

Miss Aleathea Fuller entertained the Shakespeare Club last evening at her home, in a most hospitable manner. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

T. T. Roberts and C. H. Brown departed this morning for Cincinnati, where they will attend the national convention of burial case manufacturers, which convenes in that city to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake, who have been guests at the Hotel Brunswick, left to-day for Louisiana, Mo., where Mr. Drake will take the management of a hotel that he opened some years ago.

Mrs. Nevin and son, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Downing, departed this morning for Evansville, Ind., where she will visit before proceeding to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, of Lincoln, Neb., accompanied by her sister, Miss Gertrude Randolph, who has been her guest for several weeks, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Randolph.

George S. Hoit is in charge of the Elko Club Rooms at Quincy, whose 140 members pay $24 a year each for the privileges of the rooms. George formerly lived in Decatur, and gets a good salary as the custodian.

Miss Mattie Foster has resigned her position as cashier with the jewelry firm of O. E. Curtis & Bros. to accept a position as stenographer in the office of the Consolidated Tank Line Co. Al. Bower succeeds Miss Foster at the Curtis jewelry store.

Major A. H. Swearengin, of Marshall, Ill., assistant Inspector General of Illinois Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., is in the city to-day, the guest of Colonel G. W. Patterson, of the third regiment. The Major instituted a new Canton at Clayton Saturday night, inspected the Canton at Camp Point last evening, and goes to Mattoon to-night.

MAKE a note of it—that E. A. Wilson's Springfield $80 lots will be $100 after Feb. 15. Two per cent cash and 50 cents a week till then. See E. L. Martin. 17d10

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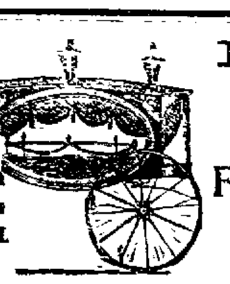

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

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...Belz, alias ...mas, in the criminal c[illegible] of Aix goes to show that dueling, as it exists in France, is something far more serious than it is generally believed to be in this country. M. Belz was the editor of a paper called The Bulletin Officiel du Comite Revisionniste, and M. Louis Pierotti was employed in The Petit Provencal of Marseilles. The manuscript of a romance intended for the feuilleton of The Petit Provencal was submitted by M. Belz to the editors of that journal. M. Pierotti was charged with the duty of reading it. He reported against it, and it was declined as unavailable. The affair was made the subject of a newspaper controversy, in which M. Belz considered himself sufficiently wounded to call for a settlement upon the field. After considering the case, the seconds decided that there was no cause of quarrel, and the thing was believed to have blown over, when M. Belz again came to the attack in an insulting article in his paper, ending with a sneer at M. Pierotti, alluding to his nationality. Pierotti, as his name indicates, was born in Italy, but he was a naturalized citizen of the French republic. A fight then became inevitable. The weapons were, as usual, swords.

After a short and fierce encounter Pierotti was run through, and he fell dead in the arms of his seconds. While his body was lying in the Hospice de la Conception, where it was taken in the carriage of his adversary, his wife and little daughter were waiting for him at the Hotel de Marseilles, where he had promised to meet them to see the return of the troops from the review. M. Belz then went to a dinner party, where he loudly glorified himself on the result of the combat, which so enraged the rest of the company that they forcibly ejected him from the dining room. He then proceeded to a banquet of Boulangists, after which he was arrested and admitted to bail. The other day he and the four seconds in the duel appeared before the criminal court of Aix on a charge of homicide and complicity therein.

When Belz came upon the stand to reply to the president of the court he gave with a swaggering air the following account of the affair:

"M. Bouge had charge of the combat. In one hand he held his watch and in the other a cane. Pierotti and I were both naked to the waist. He defended himself very well. In fact he astonished me. The point of my weapon struck several times the guard of his, and his sword pierced my glove, but without wounding me. At the last moment he rushed at me with a coup de fouet. Then I riposted and ran him through."

The President—You must have used extraordinary force to drive your weapon completely through your adversary.

Belz—Why, not at all. I pushed the steel quite naturally. Then, seeing that he was wounded, I stepped back and exclaimed, "You are bleeding!" And he was dead.

The President—What was then done with this unfortunate young man?

Belz (in a careless tone)—Everybody seemed to have lost his head. They all began to cry, and faith, it was'nt amusing.

The President—Did not Pierotti receive several pricks in the arm before he received his mortal wound?

Belz—No; those scratches were made after the thrust.

The President—And so for a few lines thoughtlessly written, for a quarrel without reason, in which you do not figure as having had the best of it, we find ourselves in the presence of the corpse of an intelligent and kind hearted young man, who was beloved by everybody, and is now torn forever from his little family. Voila la moralite du duel!

Belz—There might have been two dead men instead of one.

He received two years' imprisonment.

But the strangest state of affairs exists in the German army. A Paris correspondent of Courier des Etat Unis writes:

"Among the officers the thing is simple enough, and it follows its natural course on one side of the Rhine as well as on the other. But that is not the case when a civilian becomes mixed up in the affair. In France the officer insulted by a person outside of the army is inspired simply by his own feelings in the matter. He goes to his superior, or chef de corps, and explains the case. The latter, after having looked carefully into the matter, advises him only to fight or not to fight, as the case may be. In Germany an officer insulted under the same conditions is not free to give to the affair the sequel that he might desire. There exists in each regiment a tribunal of honor to whose decision he must submit. If this tribunal permits him to fight, the officer, without further hesitation, goes ahead; but, if the decision forbids him to go upon the dueling ground, the case becomes serious for the insulted officer, because every officer who does not obtain satisfaction for an insult is obliged to quit the army. And it is the same if the insulter refuses reparation. Under these conditions, the German officer may be compelled, in spite of himself, to hand in his resignation. Even if the tribunal decides that the insulter is not worthy to cross swords with an officer, the latter, finding himself in the impossibility of exacting satisfaction, has no other recourse than to resign. And if he does not resign in twenty-fours, he will be compelled to do so by the tribunal of honor.—New York Sun.

A Letter Nine Years on Its Travels.

A registered letter, supposed to contain something valuable, was returned to the Baltimore postoffice recently. It was sent from here to New York city for a party there as far back as March 15, 1881. The regulations require registered letters to be returned to the sender within thirty days if undelivered. The letter had no explanation or indorsement after its nearly nine years of sleep in New York. If the woman who sent it will call at the postoffice she can get it back now, but she will be required to identify it.—Baltimore American.

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other family and of cohabiting with a lewd woman. The man told the mayor that he was George W. Jewell. When I'm pluggin' brother-in-law..., work,

An' things goes wrong an' I 'most want to cuss out like a Turk;
But sudden-like her face'll cum atwixt me an' the steers,
An' the clouds they all look zig-zagged up, as though I wuz in tears!
An' I turn my head one side to keep the sun from out my eyes,
An' then—well, through the furrows them ole ox o' mine jes flies!

It seems so mighty long, y' know, sence she wuz with us here,
A-makin' life's sad bugle notes sound out so glad an' clear,
An' turnin' o'er the p'ints o' thorns 'at layed thick in her way
An' paishunt-like a-smilin on throughout each dreary day—
An' that's wot makes this lump come up an' stop the keerless laff
Each time I set an' gaze real hard at that ole fotygraff

So, when nightfall begins to call us to our evenin' meal
My boys an' me on bended knee our tremblin' thanks reveal
To him fer mercies we've received throughout the toilsome day,
When our poor feet jes' seemed to want to lead us all astray;
But the time when all our troubles fly away ez light ez chaff
Is when we gether 'round an' gaze at "mother's" fotygraff

The dear ole face smiles at us ez our voices drop down low,
An' we talk in husky whispers of the good time long ago.
But then we feel we can't appeal agin the Supreme Jedge,
Who knows wot's best an' takes to rest the loved ones from ther dredge;
An' so the cup o' peace an' joy an' happiness we quaff
When we haul down the book an' gaze at "mother's" fotygraff!

—K. C. Tapley.

Consistent.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks," said old Judge Dewey, of Yellow Mound City, when his wife begged him for the third time to remember to eat with his fork at her approaching dinner party; "I'll try not to forget, my dear, but I wasn't brought up to it. Folks ought to do what they are brought up to."

He did not remember at the dinner party. His knife went to his mouth a dozen times. Next day, when the family was dining alone, the old judge detected his youngest son, Frank, with his knife at his lips.

"Eating with your knife, sir? Leave the table!" thundered the old judge. "You'll eat bread and milk till further orders."

"Really, papa, I think you are too hard on poor Frankie," said Mrs. Dewey, as the little fellow left the table. The faces of the elder boys and the grown up daughters showed that they agreed with their mother.

"He ate with his knife," growled the old man.

"So did you at the dinner," retorted Mrs. Dewey, severely.

"Don't I know it!" returned the judge. Don't I know it! I eat with my knife because I was brought up to it, but that boy wasn't brought up to it. None of my children was brought up to it, and if I catch one of 'em doing it, as sure as I live, I'll lock 'em up on spoon victuals till they learn the use of a fork!"—Youth's Companion.

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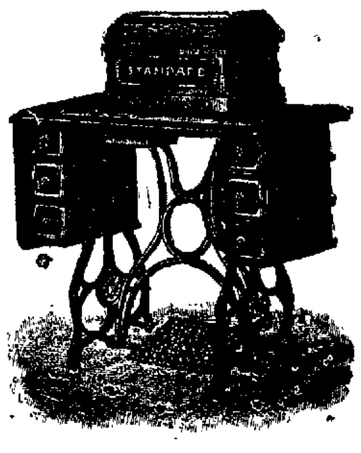

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We are willing to make you the most tempting prices. We tell you about them We will do anything to induce you to buy now, and you ought to know that you don't buy you will hereafter have to pay nearly double the prices we ask: can you recall the prices you used to pay? Can't you see how we save you big mon on everything you buy? Don't you know that we are saving you fully 50 per cen If you have been an intelligent buyer, you know from the following list of pri that we give you every article quoted at about half the price that you have be regularly paying.

	WORTH.	ONLY.	
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5.00	$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, fine and best worth $5.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	1.75	Ladies' Don
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.25	Ladies' Don
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	90c	Ladies' Don
Men's Heavy Boots,.........	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dong
Men's Kip Boots,...........	3.00	1.75	Ladies' Rubber
Men's Veal Boots,..........	3.50	2.25	Ladies' Buckle
Men's Calf Boots,..........	2.75	1.90	Men's BEST Ru
Men's Buckle Arctics,........	1.50	75c	Men's Rubbers,
Men's Rubbers, Im. Sandals,..	75c	35c	

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148 East Main St.,

Application for Conservatorship.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois to the February Term A. D. 1890.

Application for Appointment of a Conservator for Joseph B. Harkrader, alleged to be feeble minded.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Joseph B Harkrader, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Henry T. Harkrader, a resident of Maroa, Ill., for the appointment of John G. Happer, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said Joseph B. Harkrader, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of February A.D. 1890, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 16th, 1890.

GEO. P. HARDY,
jan16-d10 Clerk of County Court.

DR. A. S. WALTZ.
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of George F Kessler.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, Feb. 10, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late place of business of the deceased, on the south side of the Park, in Decatur, Illinois, the stock of goods and other personal property belonging to said estate.

The property will be offered for sale, first as a whole, and in case satisfactory bids are not received for the same as a whole, the same will be offered for sale from day to day in job lots, or in pieces, as may seem to be most advantageous for the interests of the estate. If necessary the sale will be continued from day to day until all of said property is sold.

Said sale is made in accordance with an order of the County Court of Macon county.

Terms of Sale.—Sums of $25.00 and under, cash; all sums above that amount, from date of note if same is not paid on or before day of maturity.

ALBERT BARNES,
20-3w Administrator.

A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
will respond to calls in city or country, day or night. OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main Sts., over Cheap Charley's, entrance south side.
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